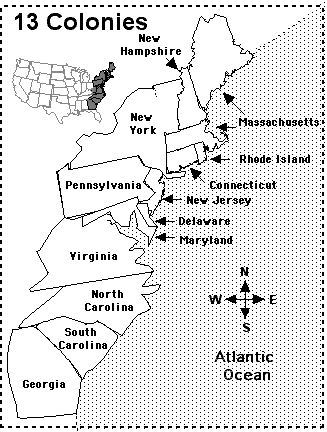
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**Evolution of a Country**

**UNITARY**

**Power is located in one central place,**

**which controls everything.**

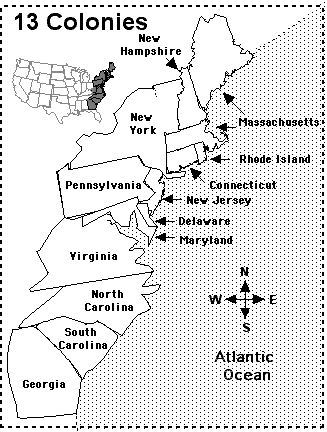
King George III, of England, ruled over the thirteen colonies before the Constitution. He had all of the power and could levy enormous taxes against the colonists if he wanted.

***Which region has the most power?***

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*Use a highlighter, crayon, or marker to color the area that has the most power.*

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**CONFEDERATE**

**Individual states have power over their own regions.**

After the Revolutionary War, the thirteen colonies were free from King George III’s reign. There was no real central government, just a loose collection of states. Each state government was in charge of everything in that state.

***Name at least four different colonies that each had power in this confederate system:***

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*Now, use a highlighter, crayon, or marker to color each of the states that has its own power. You may use more than one color so as to differentiate between states.*

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**FEDERAL**

**Power is shared by national and state governments.**

Today, the system of the United States government is a *federal one*, which means power is shared by local, state, and federal governments.

*Color the following:*

* Use a light colored highlighter, crayon, or marker to color the entire United States.
* Fill in the key below with that same color for “National Government”
* Use another color to create stripes over a single state
* Fill in the key below with that same color, in stripes, for “State Government”

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| **Key** | |
|  | National Government |
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